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WHAT'S THIS? HANK HAS TURNED ON HIS COMRADES AND JOINED.... THE AGENTS OF D.E.A.T.H.

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E. ENEMIES OF
A. AND
T. TRAITORS TO
H. HUMANITY

DESTROY THEM, HENNESSEY!

I HEAR AND OBEY, LADY DAWN!

THE FIGHTIN' FIVE IS DOOMED! NOW, NO ONE STANDS IN OUR WAY!

NO! HANK... NO! ARGHHH!

MONTES AND MASTROSERIO-

THE AGENTS OF D.E.A.T.H.

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THE AGENTS OF **D.E.A.T.H.** NEVER ENGAGED IN ORDINARY CRIME...THEY'D CONFISCATE A FREIGHTER LOADED WITH URANIUM ORE... OR STEAL THE WORLD'S LARGEST DIAMOND... THEY'D ATTEMPT ANYTHING WHICH OTHER CRIMINALS CONSIDERED IMPOSSIBLE!... FINANCIAL GAIN WASN'T IMPORTANT... THESE FIVE WERE EXTREMELY WEALTHY BEFORE THEY TURNED TO CRIME. THEIR CRIMES WERE ACTS OF REVENGE AGAINST A SOCIETY THEY HATED! NOW LADY DAWN AND HER COMRADES MOVED TO COMPLETE THEIR LATEST CRIME AGAINST MANKIND... WITH THE HELP OF **HANK HENNESSEY,** LEADER OF THE **FIGHTIN' FIVE!**

I WILL OBLITERATE THEM WITH A FEW ATOMIC PELLETS!
NO, LADY DAWN... LET ME USE MY NERVE GAS... IT'S DEADLIER BUT NOT SO MESSY!
ONCE MORE WE HAVE COMMITTED A PERFECT CRIME!
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HERE ARE THE FIGHTIN'5 AS THEY APPEAR MYSTERIOUSLY FROM THE SEA... ON A LONELY SECTION OF CAPE COD. WHAT IS THEIR MISSION, THESE TALENTED SPECIALISTS IN COMBAT AGAINST CRIME?

FRENCHY THE FOX
DEMOLITIONS AND UNDERWATER WORK

"IRV THE NERVE"
EX-PRIVATE EYE, TOUGH, RESOURCEFUL

HANK HENNESSEY
MUCH-DECORATED SPECIAL FORCES CAPTAIN

GRANITE GALLERO
HANK'S RIGHT-HAND MAN. WEAPONS EXPERT

TOM-TOM, AN EX-WRESTLER WHO WON THE HEAVY-WEIGHT OLYMPICS TITLE NOT TOO LONG AGO

THIS IS THE PLACE. OUR ATOMIC SUB IS SAFELY SUBMERGED OFF-SHORE!

AND THEY WERE THERE... THE FIVE GIRLS WHO'D MADE A DATE WITH THE FIGHTIN'5 HERE ON CAPE COD...

HI, HANK. WE WERE AFRAID YOU WOULDN'T MAKE IT!

THERE'D BEEN SOME DANGEROUS MISSIONS ...AND NOW THEY'D DECIDED ON A FEW DAYS OF R&R (REST AND RECREATION).

THIS IS GREAT, HANK...THE FIVE MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRLS IN THE WORLD...

WHO'S THAT STARING AT US?

WHERE DID SHE COME FROM? HANK, SHE'S LOOKING AT YOU!

BE CAREFUL, HANK!

I AM LADY DAWN, MR. HENNESSEY. I'VE WANTED TO MEET YOU FOR A VERY LONG TIME!

ATTACHED TO THE TIPS OF HER EXQUISITELY MANICURED FINGERNAILS, TINY "NEEDLES" HAVE INJECTED A POWERFUL MEDICATION INTO HANK HENNESSEY'S ARM... AND FROM THAT MOMENT HE DOES NOT POSSESS A WILL OF HIS OWN!

YOU WILL ACCOMPANY ME, HANK? GOOD. I WAS SURE YOU'D BE AGREEABLE!

THE OTHERS GAPED AS HANK HENNESSEY AND THE EERIE BEAUTY MOVED AWAY.

HEY, WAIT A MINUTE, HANK!

I'VE INVITED MR. HENNESSEY TO COME OUT TO VISIT MY YACHT, MR. GALLERO. THE INVITATION DOES NOT INCLUDE YOU ... SO WILL YOU PLEASE LEAVE?

I AM READY, LADY DAWN.

MY FRIENDS ARE WAITING, MR. HENNESSEY. YOU WILL FIND THEM VERY INTERESTING!

A CREWMAN SHOWED THE LEADER OF THE FIGHTIN' 5 TO THE PLANS ROOM... AND THE AGENTS OF D.E.A.T.H. FILED IN TO INSPECT HIM A MOMENT LATER! LADY DAWN WAS NOW ATTIRED AS THEY WERE...

GENTLEMEN, OUR NEW ASSOCIATE, HANK HENNESSEY, LEADER OF THE FIGHTIN' 5. YOU WILL COOPERATE WITH US, WILL YOU NOT, DARLING?

I WILL COOPERATE, LADY DAWN!

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AT THAT MOMENT, A POLICE PLANE HURTLES TOWARD THE STRANGE YACHT!

GO LOWER! I WISH TO BOARD THAT VESSEL!

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I DON'T WANT TO ANSWER ANNOYING QUESTIONS, ENRICO! ASK THE CAPTAIN TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION!

USE FULL POWER ON THE VOLTAGE GUN!

ZAAAAPP

SUBMERGE, CAPTAIN! TAKE US TO POINT FOX WHERE WE WILL BE UNOBSERVED AS WE TAKE OFF!

TAKE OFF? DOES THIS FLY?

OF COURSE! HANS DESIGNED THIS... HE IS THE WEALTHIEST DESIGNER AND INVENTOR IN THE WORLD! THIS VESSEL CAN DO ANYTHING, TAKE US ANYWHERE!

HANG ON, HANK HENNESSEY!

STUBBY, THICK WINGS HAD BEEN EXTENDED AS THE SUBMERGED YACHT PICKED UP SPEED... AND SUDDENLY IT WAS AIRBORNE, ROARING AT FANTASTIC SPEED ABOVE THE SURFACE!

EVERY KNOWN WEAPON AND SOME WHICH EXIST NOWHERE ELSE ARE INSTALLED ON THIS VESSEL!

IF POWER IS YOUR GOAL, WHY DON'T YOU AND YOUR ASSOCIATES ISSUE AN ULTMATUM TO THE WORLD?

WE SEEK REVENGE ON THE SOCIETY THAT HAS LEFT ITS MARK ON US! ONLY AFTER THEY HAVE FELT THE STING OF D.E.A.T.H. WILL WE CONSIDER THEIR SUBMISSION!

I BECAME WEALTHY IN A CORPORATE "JUNGLE" LEFT ME BY MY LATE HUSBAND. MY DEALINGS WITH UNSCRUPULOUS TYCOONS PREPARED ME FOR MY CURRENT FUNCTIONS AS MASTER PLANNER OF D.E.A.T.H.!

THIS IS ENRICO CUOMO. A DARING ADVENTURER WHO SALVAGED MILLIONS IN WORLD WAR II BULLION FROM BENEATH THE SEA. AS A BOY IN WARTIME ITALY, HE WAS A GUERILLA FIGHTING THE NAZIS... THE THIRST FOR VIOLENCE STILL RAGES IN ENRICO!

HERE WE HAVE ANTON VIDRIAN, CZECK APPLIANCE MANUFACTURER. TIRED OF MAKING VACUUMS AND TOASTERS... NOW FASHIONS DELICATE AND DEADLY GOODIES FOR THE AGENTS OF D.E.A.T.H.

THOMAS LASH, COURT-MARTIALED AMERICAN OFFICER MADE MILLIONS IN WALL STREET BUT SHAME HAS POISED HIS SOUL AND HE CONSTANTLY CRAVES REVENGE!

HANS MULLER. BOY GENIUS IN NAZI GERMANY'S ARMS INDUSTRIES. SINCE 1945 CREATED PLANES AND GUNS FOR RUSSIANS AND RED SATELLITES. ESCAPED THE GREEDY EXPLOITATION OF HIS TALENTS!

WE FIVE HAVE BEEN HURT BY HUMANITY---- SO WE STRIKE BACK! WE'VE COMBINED OUR RESOURCES AND TALENTS IN COMMITTING CRIMES OTHERS THOUGHT IMPOSSIBLE! IF SOMETIMES THE INNOCENT MUST SUFFER SO THAT WE MAY HAVE REVENGE... SO BE IT!

THIS IS THE MISSION. THREE MINIATURE NUCLEAR SUBMARINES ARE NOW COMPLETE IN THE NEW LONDON BOATYARD! WE WILL TAKE THEM ALL! THE GREAT FOREIGN POWERS WILL PAY MILLIONS FOR THEM!

WE WILL ENTER THE BUILDING WHERE THE SUBMARINES ARE NOW VIA THIS MAN-HOLE WHICH RISES FROM AN UNDERGROUND STORM SEWER WHICH WE WILL ENTER FROM THE RIVER! EACH OF YOU HAS A SPECIFIC TASK!

WHAT OF THIS ONE? I SUGGEST HE BE ELIMINATED NOW...

AND WASTE HIS TREMENDOUS FIGHTING ABILITY? NO! HE IS D.E.A.T.H. ORIENTED NOW... HE WILL BE MY BODYGUARD ON ALL OUR MISSIONS FROM NOW ON!

THE AGENTS OF D.E.A.T.H. HAD DETAILED CHARTS OF THE WATERS NEAR NEW LONDON WHERE THE HIGHLY SECRET NUCLEAR SUBMARINES WERE BEING BUILT!

THEN THE CRIMINAL MILLIONAIRES WERE FOLLOWING THEIR LOVELY LEADER TOWARD THE TARGET!

I WONDER WHERE GRANITE GALLERO AND THE OTHERS ARE NOW...

I WISH THERE'D BEEN SOME WAY TO LEAVE WORD WITH THEM BEFORE I LEFT.

USING A DEVICE PERFECTED BY THEIR ELECTRONICS GENIUS, ANTON, LADY DAWN SAVE AN ORDER TO HANK HENNESSEY

THE NUCLEAR SUB SHED IS RIGHT OVERHEAD... REMEMBER, YOUR ONLY JOB IS TO DESTROY ANYONE WHO ENDANGERS ME!

CANDIDATE FOR DEATH...

EMERGING FROM THE BLACKNESS OF THE WATERWAYS BENEATH THE HUGE SUBMARINE CONSTRUCTION SITE, THE MASTERS OF EVIL WERE READY TO WIPE OUT ANYONE WHO OPPOSED THEM! FIVE WEAPONS SWUNG TO ELIMINATE THE UNFORTUNATE GUARD WHO WAS FIRST TO DISCOVER THE INTRUDERS.. ...BUT HANK HENNESSEY'S ELECTRONIC WEAPON CRACKLED FIRST... THE GUARD STIFFENED AND DROPPED!

NOTE THAT, COMRADES ...HENNESSEY IS EAGER TO FIGHT IN MY BEHALF!

THERE IS WHAT WE CAME FOR! ANTON TOMAS, HANS -- BEGIN THE LAUNCHING.

HANK, YOU AND I WILL LOOK FOR THE DESIGNER'S PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS!

WHATEVER YOU SAY LADY DAWN!

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WHAT IF WE'RE CAUGHT TRYING TO REMOVE THE MINIATURE SUBMARINE, LADY DAWN?

THE SECURITY POLICE CANNOT COPE WITH US, HANK...

...AND THERE ARE NUCLEAR DEVICES ABOARD THE YACHT WHICH WILL EFFECTIVELY DISRUPT MILITARY FORCES ATTEMPTING TO DEAL WITH US!

BUT DOES THE SMALL SUB HAVE SUFFICIENT RANGE TO...

WE ARE TAKING IT TO THE EAST RIVER IN NEW YORK HARBOR!

THESE ARE THE PLANS, LADY DAWN!

I'VE GOT THE DESIGNER'S NOTES AND SPECIFICATIONS. WE'D BETTER LEAVE!

HANS, ANTON AND TOMAS WILL NAVIGATE THAT SUBMARINE! WE WILL GO BACK FOR ANOTHER SUB: IT WILL BE EVEN BETTER TO TAKE TWO!

MEANWHILE... BACK AT CAPE COD THE REMAINING 4 OF THE QUINTET SEARCHED THE HORIZON FOR THEIR LEADER...

NOT A TRACE OF THE YACHT. YOU SURE THAT PLANE GOT SHOT DOWN, IRV?

IT HAPPENED FAST... IT LOOKED LIKE A SHAFT OF LIGHT STRUCK FROM THE YACHT... THEN *THE PLANE DISAPPEARED!*

I KEEP REMEMBERING HOW THAT WOMAN REACHED OUT AND TOUCHED HIS ARM. I WAS WATCHING... HANK SEEMED TO *FLINCH* FOR A SECOND... AND AFTER THAT HAPPENED HE JUST DIDN'T LOOK RIGHT!

WHAT WILL WE DO?

THE ONE OUTFIT CAPABLE OF SOMETHING LIKE THIS IS THE CROWD WHO LIFTED THE DIAMOND FROM THE MUSEUM LAST MONTH! BEFORE THAT THEY HIJACKED A SHIPMENT OF URANIUM ORE AND LIFTED THE QUEEN'S THRONE LAST MONTH!

YOU MEAN... *THE AGENTS OF D.E.A.T.H.?*

COME ON... WE'VE GOT TO GET TO THE SUB!

THE NUCLEAR REACTOR WAS SILENT... ONLY THE HIGH-SPEED THRUM OF THE RACING SCREWS COULD BE FELT! GRANITE GALLERO SWITCHED ON THE ELECTRONIC SHADOWER...

I'VE GOT HIS BLIP... SOUTH, GOING PAST BLOCK ISLAND!

HANK'S IDEA OF HAVING EACH OF US WEAR AN ELECTRONIC TATTLER IS PAYING OFF! HE'S IN THE NEW LONDON AREA NOW!

WONDER IF THE AGENTS OF D.E.A.T.H. ARE INTERESTED IN THE NEW MINIATURE SUBS? HANK WAS TALKING ABOUT THEM LAST WEEK.

WE'LL BE IN THE RIVER NEAR THE BOAT WORKS IN A FEW MINUTES! WE'LL SEARCH OFF-SHORE FIRST!

SONAR INDICATED SUBMARINE... ABOUT 45 FEET LONG... TRAVELING AT 50 KNOTS!

SUBMARINE AHEAD, HANS! STAND BY ATOMIC TORPEDOES!

THEY WILL NOT ESCAPE US TOMAS!

LOAD TORPEDO WITH STEEL-TWINE WARHEAD!

EACH SMALL SUBMARINE FIRED TORPEDOES SIMULTANEOUSLY! THE AGENTS OF D.E.A.T.H. SENT A NUCLEAR WARHEAD THAT WOULD CERTAINLY KILL THEM.

BUT THE FIGHTIN' 5 HAD CERTAIN DEVICES PLANNED FOR EMERGENCIES SUCH AS THIS! A MAGNETIC FORCE FIELD WAS SWITCHED ON... AND THE TORPEDO BOUNCED OFF THE ELECTRONIC SHIELD!

WHILE THE FIGHTIN' 5'S TORPEDO DIDN'T MISS...

WHAMDF

...AND THE STOLEN SUBMARINE WAS ENMESHED IN A TANGLE OF WIRES THE PROPELLERS STOPPED... AND THERE WAS NO WAY FOR THE TWO... AGENTS OF D.E.A.T.H. TO GET AWAY!

LEAVE IT THERE... WE'LL COME BACK FOR THEM LATER! WE'VE GOT TO FIND HANK!

MURDER, MY FRIENDS

A SMALL PORTABLE RADAR SCREEN GUIDED HANK HENNESSEY'S COMRADES THROUGH THE MURKY HARBOR WATERS OF NEW LONDON...

HE'S NEAR HERE... PROBABLY ON SHORE... WE'D BETTER CHECK THIS BIG STORM SEWER OUTLET!

THE DELICATE MECHANISM INDICATED HANK'S PRESENCE ABOVE...

THUS, IT HAPPENED THAT THE FIGHTIN' 5 CAME TOGETHER AGAIN... BUT THIS TIME HANK HENNESSEY WAS NOT LEADING HIS COMRADES... HE WAS FIRING THE DEADLY GAS-GUN... JUST BEATING LADY DAWN AND ENRICO TO THE KILL!

ENRICO... YOU DOUBTED HIS LOYALTY... SEE, HE KILLS HIS OLD FRIENDS... AT MY COMMAND!

WAIT HANK, WE...

AAAAGGHHHH!

I DID NOT THINK, EVEN WITH THE MEDICATION, MY CONTROL OVER YOU WOULD BE SO COMPLETE!

YOUR WISH IS MY COMMAND, LADY DAWN!...

I WILL MAKE SURE THEY ARE DEAD, LEADER! ONE PELLET WILL...

YOU WASTE TIME NEEDLESSLY, ENRICO! LADY DAWN WISHES US TO TAKE ANOTHER OF THE NUCLEAR SUBMARINES!

OF COURSE THEY ARE DEAD! NOW, LET US MAKE NO MISTAKES..

SOMEWHERE, AN ALARM HAD BEEN TRIPPED... A SIREN WAS WAILING, ALERTING ALL MILITARY AND SECURITY FORCES IN THE AREA!

LADIES FIRST, ENRICO... DON'T BE IN TOO BIG A HURRY!

STOP THE YAMMERING! I DO NOT INTEND TO BE CAPTURED AFTER ALL THESE YEARS!

NOW YOU, MR. HENNESSEY! NO MOVES... DO NOTHING BUT WHAT I SAY! DESCEND THE LADDER!

YOU ARE TOO SUSPICIOUS ENRICO. IT IS UNNECESSARY! I WILL GIVE HIM MORE MEDICATION IN A MOMENT AND THEN HE WILL SURELY BE INCAPABLE OF INDEPENDENT THOUGHT!

I WILL NEVER BE SURE OF THIS ONE, LADY DAWN!

TAKE MY WEAPON! I WILL DO JUST AS YOU SAY!

OUR COMPANIONS WILL BE ABOARD ALREADY! WE MUST HURRY!

THE CREW WILL OPEN THE HANGAR...

WE ARE SAFE AT LAST!

STAND BY TO GET UNDER WAY!

LADY DAWN INQUIRED ABOUT THE OTHER SUBMARINES AND...

THE OTHERS ARE NOT HERE, LEADER!

WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM? WHERE ARE THEY? SURFACE AT ONCE AND BEGIN A SEARCH OF THE AREA!

THE REMAINING AGENTS OF D.E.A.T.H. WERE READY TO KILL NOW... TO SMASH OR OBLITERATE EVERYONE IN THEIR PATH...

HENNESSEY, REMAIN TO ONE SIDE! YOU WILL BE DESTROYED IF YOU MAKE ONE WRONG MOVE!

GRANITE AND THE OTHERS ARE OKAY... I GAVE THEM A DOSE OF HARMLESS SMOKE ... THEY'LL BE TRACKING THIS VESSEL NOW!

SEE THE TWO BLIPS... THE SMALLER ONE IS THE MINIATURE SUBMARINE IN WHICH ANTON, HANS AND TOMAS WERE ESCAPING! THE OTHER MUST BELONG TO THE F.IGHTIN' 5! WE WILL GO AFTER THE BIG ONE!

GOT TO STOP THEM... WAIT! MY KNIFE...

THEY'RE NOT WATCHING...

STAND BY TO USE ALL WEAPONS SYSTEMS! WE WILL BLAST IT TO BITS!

MUST BE A COUPLE OF THOUSAND VOLTS ACROSS THOSE TERMINALS!

THE SHIP WAS PLUNGED INTO DARKNESS... POWER WENT OFF ALL CIRCUITS... EXCEPT FOR THE ELECTRICAL FIRES CAUSED BY HANK HENNESSEY'S KNIFE!

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EMERGENCY LIGHTS CAME ON... AND THE AGENTS OF D.E.A.T.H. SWARMED ON HANK HENNESSEY! HE GOT A CLEAN WHACK AT ENRICO..

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STAND BACK..:: I'LL FINISH HIM!

NOTHING LEFT TO FIGHT THEM WITH... EXCEPT...

...A SMOKE GRENADE! BETTER GET DOWN NOW.. LET THEM KILL EACH OTHER!

PLOP!

SSSSS

HANK HENNESSEY GOT OUT OF THE SMOKE-FILLED YACHT-SUB-PLANE.

...AND REPORTED TO HIS COMPANIONS ABOARD THEIR OWN HIGH-SPEED SUB!

...AND LADY DAWN ESCAPED WITH ENRICO WE STILL HAVE THE OTHER THREE AGENTS OF D.E.A.T.H., THOUGH

THEY ESCAPED, TOO, HANK. IT'S MY HUNCH WE'LL MEET THAT CROWD AGAIN! THEY'RE THE DEADLIEST GROUP WE'VE EVER ENCOUNTERED.

THE END

A GREAT NEW ADDITION TO THE CHARLTON LINE OF ACTION HEROES!

INTRODUCING:

THE PEACEMAKER

THIS A MAN WHO DETESTS WAR, VIOLENCE AND THE DREADFUL WASTE OF HUMAN LIFE IN SENSELESS CONFLICTS BETWEEN NATIONS.. A MAN WHO LOVES **PEACE**... SO MUCH SO, THAT HE IS WILLING TO **FIGHT FOR IT !!**

THIS IS THE SAME MAN... NAME : **CHRISTOPHER SMITH!** OCCUPATION : ENVOY TO THE GENEVA ARMS CONFERENCE.. A MAN DEDICATED TO **PEACE !!**

THE PRESIDENT IS CONCERNED WITH THE BORDER WARS IN SOUTH AMERICA!!

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THESE WARS ARE BEING PROVOKED! BUT, BY WHO? I AM SATISFIED THAT NONE OF THE GREAT POWERS ARE MEDDLING IN THAT AREA!!

THE COUNTRIES INVOLVED SHOULD BE BUYING FARM TOOLS, STAPLE FOODS AND BUILDING SCHOOLS! INSTEAD ...THEY BUY **TANKS** AND **GUNS** AND **BOMBERS**..AND KILL EACH OTHER IN A WAR NEITHER OF THEM WANTS!

PLEASE FASTEN YOUR SEAT BELTS! WE ARE GOING TO LAND AT GENEVA!!

A MAN CALLED, **BORK** IS RUMORED TO HAVE SOLD WEAPONS TO BOTH NATIONS! I'VE BEGUN INQUIRIES INTO HIS AFFAIRS! I SHOULD HAVE SOME INFORMATION ON HIM AFTER WE LAND!

CHRISTOPHER SMITH'S SECRETARY BRIEFS HIM IN THE CAR AS THEY LEAVE THE AIRPORT!

BORK IS BELIEVED TO HAVE AGENTS OPERATING IN THE TWO COUNTRIES, MR. SMITH! IT WAS REPORTED THAT THEY SABOTAGED BUILDINGS, BRIDGES AND INFLAMED THE GOVERNMENTS!

AT THIS MOMENT, **EMIL BORK**, THE SUSPECTED WARMAKER, IS WAITING FOR CHRISTOPHER SMITH'S LIMOUSINE.!!

IT IS SMITH, MASTER!!

DESTROY THEM!!

BORK'S MEN USE LIGHTWEIGHT AUTOMATIC WEAPONS - FIRING EXPLOSIVE BULLETS... AND CHRISTOPHER SMITH SEEMS DOOMED!!

GET DOWN, MISS BLAIR... AND STAY DOWN!!

KAPOW

PANGGG

SCREEECH

KAPOW

WELL DONE, WELL DONE!!

NOW GET DOWN THERE!

THE MASTER ORDERED US TO GET THE PAPERS WHICH THE AMERICAN ENVOY IS CARRYING!! THEY MUST BE IN HERE....!!

THE BRIEFCASE IS OPENED... AND AN ODORLESS, DEADLY GAS IS RELEASED....

WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM, MR. SMITH?

A PRECAUTIONARY DEVICE, MISS BLAIR TO INSURE THAT THESE PAPERS WOULDN'T FALL INTO THE WRONG HANDS!!

A DAY LATER, AT AN EMBASSY DINNER, CHRISTOPHER SMITH ONCE MORE ENCOUNTERS **EMIL BORK!**

MR. CHRISTOPHER SMITH, YOU WILL FIND MR. EMIL BORK INTERESTING! MR. BORK IS ATTENDING OUR PEACE CONFERENCE AS AN ADVISOR!

MR. BORK IS WELL QUALIFIED, EXCELLENCY!

MR. BORK HAS SOME EXTREMELY EFFICIENT RAPID-FIRE WEAPONS, I BELIEVE!

YOU KNOW OF THEM, MR. SMITH? YOU ARE VERY WELL INFORMED !!

THERE IS AN ADAGE IN YOUR COUNTRY WHICH INDICATES THAT A LITTLE KNOWLEDGE IS A DANGEROUS THING! TOO MUCH KNOWLEDGE, MR. SMITH, CAN BE ***FATAL!***

THE CIA THINKS BORK IS PLOTTING TO START A BRUSHFIRE WAR IN THEIR COUNTRY NEXT! THOSE DIPLOMATS HAVE BEEN WARNED ABOUT BORK, BUT HE SEEMS TO HAVE THEM HOODWINKED!

BORK WILL USE ASSASSINS SABOTEURS, BRIBERY, OR ANY OTHER METHOD TO ACHIEVE HIS ENDS! I HAVE ONLY INADEQUATE DIPLOMATIC AND LEGAL MACHINERY TO STOP HIM!

LATER, IN CHRISTOPHER SMITH'S PRIVATE RETREAT, HIGH IN THE SWISS ALPS.....

BORK IS UNSCRUPULOUS! I'VE USED EVERY MEANS AT MY DISPOSAL TO FOIL HIS PLANS!

I DETEST VIOLENCE, BUT BECAUSE OF MY INADEQUACY, THOUSANDS OF INNOCENT PEOPLE MAY DIE! I...I MUST DO WHAT I HAVE SWORN NEVER TO DO...!!

IN THE GREAT CELLARS, THERE IS A THICK STEEL DOOR..NO MAN EXCEPT CHRISTOPHER SMITH HAS EVER BEEN IN THE ROOM BEYOND IT !!

THERE IS NO OTHER WAY!

INSIDE IS AN ARSENAL OF THE MOST POTENT WEAPONS EVER DEVISED BY MAN. HE HAS DESIGNED ALL OF THEM ...BUT, AS A MAN DEDICATED TO PEACE AND NON-VIOLENCE, CHRISTOPHER SMITH HAS SWORN NEVER TO USE ANY OF THEM !!

IF BORK IS PERMITTED TO CONTINUE HE WILL INVOLVE HALF THE WORLD IN HIS SENSELESS WARS !!

HE MUST BE STOPPED...AND I CANNOT SUCCEED WITH PEACEFUL METHODS! I'VE RESISTED TAKING THIS STEP BUT..

... IN THIS CASE, VIOLENCE MUST BE MET WITH VIOLENCE! ALTHOUGH VIOLENCE IS AGAINST EVERYTHING I STAND FOR THERE IS NO OTHER SOLUTION !!

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AND SO, ALTHOUGH CHRISTOPHER SMITH HAS SWORN NEVER TO USE THESE IMPLEMENTS OF VIOLENCE, HE RELUCTANTLY ASSUMES THE ROLE OF 'THE PEACEMAKER'.... A ROLE HE RESOLVES HE WILL ONLY TAKE WHEN THERE IS NO OTHER RECOURSE ... WHEN VIOLENCE CAN ONLY BE STOPPED BY VIOLENT ACTION!

I'VE GOT TO LEARN WHAT BORK IS UP TO RIGHT NOW! MY NEW **JET PACK** WILL TAKE ME TO HIM QUICKLY!

THE NEW JETS GIVE THE PEACEMAKER' ALMOST UNLIMITED POWERS OF FLIGHT!!

NOW TO USE FULL POWER....

VARO

BUILT INTO THE MARVELOUSLY DESIGNED HEADPIECE OF 'THE PEACEMAKER' IS AN ALL-WAVE RADIO RECEIVER... AND NOW HE GETS HIS FIRST INKLING OF BORK'S NEXT MOVE!

...AND INFORM THE MASTER THAT THE THREE MEMBERS OF THE PEACE COMMISSION ARE IN OUR CUSTODY!

THE RADIO SIGNAL EMANATED FROM THIS FIELD!

THE MASTER'S ORDERS ARE TO EXECUTE ANYONE IN OUR WAY!

INCREDIBLE! I **MISSED**!!

BORK'S OPERATIVES **AREN'T MISSING!!** 'THE PEACEMAKER' WEARS A THIN, PLIABLE **BODY-ARMOR** WHICH SHEDS ORDINARY BULLETS...!!

POW

POW

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SWOOSH

ALTHOUGH, CHRISTOPHER SMITH HAS LIVED A LIFE DEDICATED TO PEACE... AS **THE PEACEMAKER**...HE DISPLAYS AN AWESOME TALENT FOR VIOLENCE! BUT, HE DOESN'T HAVE EYES IN THE BACK OF HIS HEAD, AND SO ISN'T AWARE OF THE POWERFUL WEAPON IN THE HANDS OF BORK'S CHIEF ASSASSIN — UNTIL IT IS **TOO LATE!!**

TURN AROUND!! I MUST LEARN WHO YOU ARE BEFORE I **KILL YOU!!**

I AM 'THE PEACEMAKER' ...I AM THE SWORN ENEMY OF YOUR KIND!!

I'LL TELL THE MASTER WHAT YOU SAID!!

I'VE GOT THE **LASER-RAY**...I CAN DESTROY HIM DOWN TO THE LAST MOLECULE...BUT SUCH ACTION IS AGAINST EVERY INSTINCT!

I MUST DO IT! I'VE GOT **NO CHOICE!!**

'THE PEACEMAKER' AIMS THE LASER-RAY AT THE **WEAPON** INSTEAD OF THE MAN ..AND THE WEAPON **MELTS**...TURNING WHITE HOT IN THE ASSASSIN'S HANDS...

VIPP

YEEEOW

BORK IS YOUR MASTER! WHERE IS HE?

DON'T **HURT** ME! HE'S WAITING IN THAT TWIN-JET BOMBER OVER THERE!

IS HE TOO LATE? THE POWERFUL JET BOMBER IS TAKING OFF AS 'THE PEACEMAKER' HURTLES TOWARD IT....

THIS ROCKET WILL PULVERIZE THE FOOL!!

I **CAN'T** DODGE IT!

THUM

THE LASER-RAY DETONATED IT... BUT I'M IN THE **BLAST ZONE**....

THE FOOL THOUGHT TO FOIL **ME**-EMIL BORK!!

NOTHING WILL STOP ME... AS THE WORLD GOES UP IN FLAMES. MY **POWER** WILL GROW AND GROW..

BOOM

IS THIS THE **END OF 'THE PEACEMAKER'** IS HIS NOBLE CRUSADE FINISHED BEFORE IT HAS REALLY BEGUN? **DON'T MISS** THE NEXT EXCITING CHAPTER OF **'THE PEACEMAKER'** IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF **'FIGHTING 5"**